



# **HDFC Ltd's Badhte Kadam Scholarship for General Undergraduate Courses 2021-22**

HDFC Ltd's Badhte Kadam Scholarship aims to provide financial assistance to help students continue and complete their education, especially those whose families have been impacted due to the pandemic resulting in a risk of the students discontinuing their education. In addition, in due course, the programme will also offer selected candidates additional support which could include mental health and wellness counselling, career counselling and mentorship. The scholarship fund is exclusively meant for meeting the academic expenses of the selected candidates which may include tuition fees, hostel fees, data recharges, online learning devices, books, stationery, etc.

## **Eligibility –**

- Applicants must be studying in general undergraduate degree courses (B.Com., B.Sc., B.A., BCA, etc.) in state/UGC recognized institutions across India.
- Annual family income of the applicant must not be greater than INR 6, 00,000 (6 lakh), from all sources.
- Special consideration for students
- Who have lost their parent(s)/ earning family member(s)
- Whose families have lost their livelihood due to the pandemic.
- Children of employees of HDFC Ltd. and Buddy4Study are not eligible.
- Open for Indian nationals only.

## **Steps for Application –**

- Visit <https://www.buddy4study.com/page/hdfc-ltds-badhte-kadam-scholarship>
- Find the scholarship and click on "Apply Now".
- Log-in to buddy4study account or register if you are a new user.
- You will now be redirected to the 'HDFC Ltd's Badhte Kadam Scholarship' application form page.
- Click on the 'Start Application' button to begin the application process.
- Fill in the required details in the online scholarship application form.
- Upload the required documents.
- If all the details filled in by the applicant are correctly showing on the preview screen, click on the 'Submit' button to complete the application process.

## **Documents –**

- Mark sheet of the previous educational degree
- A government-issued identity proof (Aadhaar card/voter identity card/driving license/PAN card)
- Current year admission proof (fee receipt/admission letter/institution identity card/bonafide certificate)
- Crisis document (Death certificate of parent(s) or proof of job loss)
- Reference of 2 persons who know the family's crisis (Can be a school teacher, doctor, head of school, college, or a government officer, etc.)
- Photograph of applicant and Bank account details of applicant (or parent)

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